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Warnings still in place for Storm Bert

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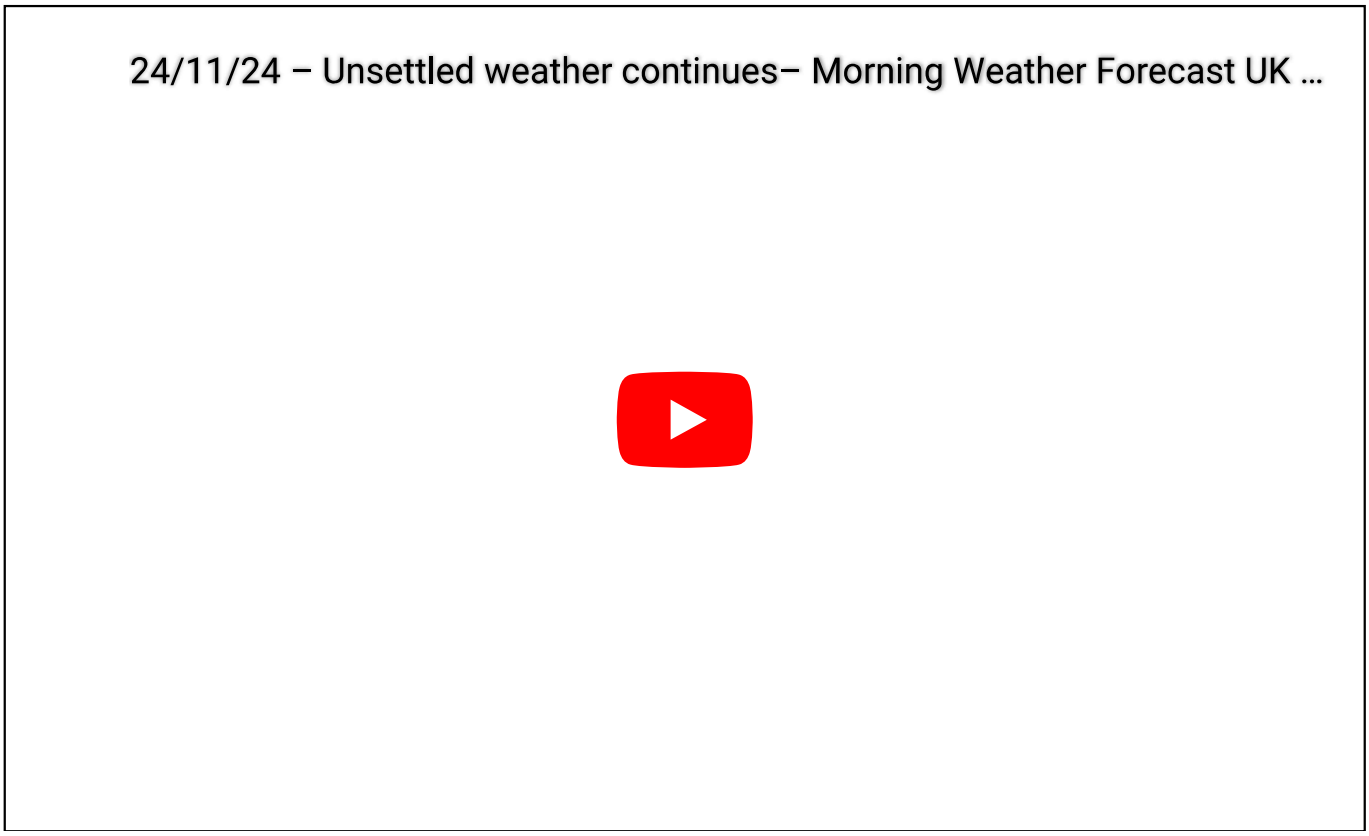
National Severe Weather Warnings are still in place across the UK as Storm Bert brings impacts across much of the UK.

The weather system has already brought strong winds, heavy rain and snow, to large swathes of the country.

There have been large rainfall accumulations with some places having seen in excess 130 mm in the last 24 hours and wind gust of over 75 miles per hour in some exposed areas.



Andy Page is a Met Office Chief Meteorologist and said: “Impacts from Storm Bert will continue to cause disruption as we go through today, and multiple warnings are in place for wind and rain.”

“While the risk of any snowfall has now diminished, rainfall will affect much of the UK today, in particular some southwestern parts of England and South Wales, but the heaviest rain will ease from these areas through the day.

“The strong southerly winds continue today and warnings are in place for central, southern and eastern England, Northern Ireland and western Scotland where gusts could peak at 60 mph and could even reach more than 70 mph along some exposed coasts.

“Warnings could still be amended, possibly at short notice, so it is important people keep up to date with the very latest forecast.”

You can monitor the risk of flooding in your area by using the warnings on the Environment Agency, and Natural Resources Wales websites. s.

Mark Nash, National Network Manager at National Highways, said: “With Storm Bert it is important to plan ahead for your journey, and if weather conditions become challenging, adjust your driving behaviour and take extra care.

“A section of our website provides practical advice for travelling in storms, high winds and gales. It’s also a good idea for people to remember TRIP – **T**op-up your vehicle; **R**est every two hours, **I**nspect tyres and lights and **P**repare for the journey ahead.”

Read more advice about preparing yourself and your home for severe weather on our WeatherReady pages.

Further ahead

Storm Bert will finally clear form the far northeast early on Tuesday. Next week will bring quieter weather for many, although there is a risk of some further rain and strong winds across the south of the UK on Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Looking further ahead, there are indications we could see a brief return to colder conditions although for many, but it will be drier than of late. How long the more settled conditions last is uncertain, with rain probably returning to westernmost areas at least by the end of the week.

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